

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Allocation information indicative of optical
elements corresponding to various kinds of observation
methods allocated to respective operation buttons and
5 their arrangement states is stored in a non-volatile
memory, the allocation information allocated to
the manipulated operation button is read from the
non-volatile memory, and the optical elements are
arranged in respective optical paths of an observation
10 optical system and an illumination optical system in
accordance with the allocation information.